

Excelsior Springs, Mo.
November 18, 1935.

Hon. Lloyd C. Stark,
1401 Georgia St.,
Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Yours of November 14, 1935 received and contents noted. I was very well pleased to note that so many labor organizations had pledged you their support and in reply to your request as to what steps may be necessary to have your candidacy placed in a favorable light before the United Mine Workers of America and the best plan to be pursued in this connection. I am going first to enlighten you as to the different counties we have records of coal mines in, for your benefit.

Adair County.

Audrain County.

Barton County.

Bates County.

Boone County.

Calloway County.

Caldwell County.

Cedar County.

Chariton County.

Clay County.

Cooper County.

Dade County.

Daviess County.

Harrison County.

Henry County.

Howard County.

Johnson County.

Lafayette County.

Lincoln County.

Linn County.

Macon County.

Monroe County.

Montgomery County.

Putman County.

Ralls County.

Randolph County.

Ray County.

Schyler County.

Vernon County.

As you can see this covers a lot of territory in the state of Missouri.

Major Stark, I would be pleased to have a meeting with you at any time and place that you might suggest in the near future, so as I might be able to help you as I helped Senator Harry S. Truman in his campaign with the information you desire, as I feel that it might be better to go into this question in a conference than by correspondence.

As I stated in my last letter that I had helped in the election of Harry S. Truman to the United States Senate and prior to the election O assured T. J. Pendergast that I could produce ten thousand miners votes in the state of Missouri. I am confident that the entire miners vote was cast for the Democrat ticket.

I am confident that the same results can be obtained if the proper procedure is pursued in your coming campaign I will gladly assist and cooperate with you in any way within my power to bring about the same results as above mentioned.

Pardon me for such a lengthy letter and trusting that this information will be used to your best advantage, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

T. W. Griffith